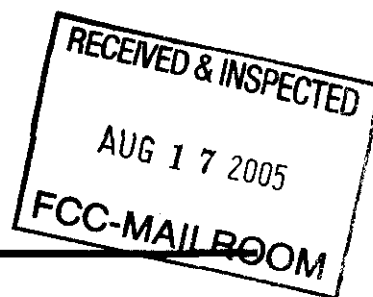


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August 12, 2005 02:13 PM

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Washington, DC 20554

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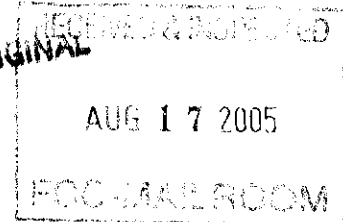
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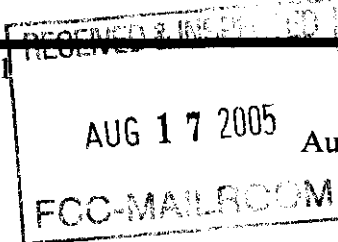
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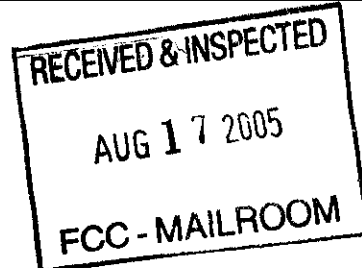
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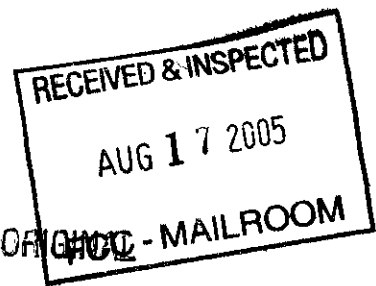
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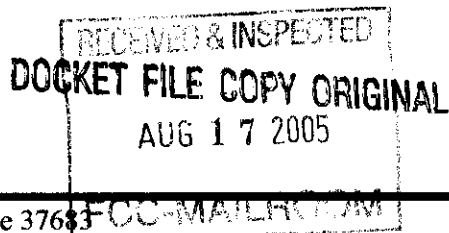
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